

An English Mapping Exam for Ninth Grade's Students

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Version A

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مدة الامتحان 75 دقيقة .

***مبنى الامتحان :

- الفصل الاول : فهم مقروء (60 علامة)
- الفصل الثاني: مهارة كتابية (20 علامة)
- الفصل الثالث: مهارات لغوية (20 علامة)

***تعليمات عامة :

- اكتب تفاصيلك في الاطار المعد لذلك في رأس الصفحة .
- نظم وقتك بشكل متوازن واحرص ان تنهي الامتحان في الوقت المحدد .
- أجب عن جميع الأسئلة . خمن الجواب اذا لم تعرف الحل . لا تترك سؤالا بلا جواب .
- بعد أن تنهي الامتحان تأكد مرة أخرى من أجابتك على جميع الأسئلة .
- ممنوع استعمال القاموس .

PART ONE: Access to Information from a Written Text (60 points)

Read the text below carefully and answer questions 1-8.

Teenage fashions

Parents often fight with their children about clothes and appearance. This seems to be a tradition passed on from generation to generation. It's strange that parents don't understand their children. Have they forgotten what happened when they were young? Didn't they have the same argument with their own parents?

According to psychologists, there is nothing wrong with the fact that teenager's rebel. In fact, they say it is healthy. They believe that teenagers who rebel about clothing are simply trying to show their independence. They are fighting for the right to make their own decisions about what to wear and how to look. This right to choose is an important part of their development. It is an important step in growing up. Unfortunately, many parents do not see it this way. They think that their children are just trying to be difficult. The result is often long, bitter fight about clothes, hair color and general appearance.

Teenagers choose strange clothes and hairstyles to hide their difficulties in moving from childhood to adulthood. They don't want to look like adults. However, while their choice of fashion is supposed to show how independent and 'different' they are, most teenagers look alike. This shows that, although they want to look different, they need to be part of a group.

There may be nothing wrong with teenagers dressing as they want to, but they need to understand that not everyone sees it that way. They should be prepared for situation where their 'different' appearance will cause problems. Many schools still do not allow boys to wear earrings. And many work places will not give you job if you come to an interview with green hair for example.

Answer questions 1-8 according to the text.

1. What happens between parents and children in every generation (lines 1-5)?

(10 POINTS)

2. Why is it strange that parents don't understand their children (line 1-5)?

(10 POINTS)

3. Teenagers try to make their own decisions. Mention ONE thing they want to be free to decide about according to lines 6-14.

(5 POINTS)

4. What is the meaning of the word "step" as it is used in line 11?

Mark the Correct **Meaning**.

- (a) **Step** n. a stage.
- (b) **Step** n. a dance movement.
- (c) **Step** v. to walk.

(5 POINTS)

5. Psychologists and parents do not see teenagers' behavior in the same way. What is the difference according to lines 6-14?

Complete the following sentences

- (a) Psychologists say that _____
- (b) Parents think that _____

(10 POINTS)

6. Why do teenagers choose strange clothes and hairstyles (lines 15-20)? Give TWO reasons.

(a)-----.

(b)-----.

(10 POINTS)

7. Complete the following sentence according to lines 15-20:

Teenagers are not REALLY different because _____

(5 POINTS)

8. Mark The Correct Answer.

Teenagers can't always dress the way they want because (lines 21-26)

(a) they may have difficulty getting a job .

(b) they must always look their best.

(c) they can cause problems at school.

(5 POINTS)

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PART THREE: LANGUAGE AND GRAMMARTICAL SKILLS **(20 POINTS)**

*****Circle the most correct answer.**

I) Language Skills (8 points):

1. It is an international festival. Musicians will be there from-----.
a. all over the world b .all over Israel
2. Planes fly to Eilat daily. You can get a flight-----.
a .every day of the week b. on Mondays and Saturdays
- 3 .Nation is another word for-----.
a.holiday b.country
4. The performance was amazing. It was a great-----.
a. game b. show
- 5 .Up to four people get into my car. I can take ----- people.
a. three b. five
6. Sue and Pam gave each other presents.-----of them got presents.
a.One b.Both
- 7 .Carole -----a medal. Her idea was brilliant.
a. destroys b. should get
8. Please don't -----me when Iam talking. It is rude.
a.inform b.interrupt

II) Grammatical Skills (12 points)

1. David always-----carefully.
a. drove b. is driving c. drives

2. We went to Rome-----.
a. since a year b. last summer c. ago

3. They have been many road accidents-----.
a. yesterday b. lately c. last year

4. What -----right now?
a. did they study? b. are they studying c. they study

5. -----have you lived in Israel?
a. How long b. When c. How

6. Ann -----as a news correspondent.
a. works b. is worked c. is working

7. Why -----?
a. she smiles b. is she smiling c. she smiled

8. Who-----this bag belong to?
a. does b. is c. was

9. We -----Jim an hour ago.
a. saw b. have seen c. see

10. David drives carefully because he-----want to lose control.
a. do not b. does not c. is not

11. Don't touch this suitcase. It is -----.
a. your b. my c. mine

12. My mother can't help me .She has-----time.
a. much b. little c. many